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Attachments: [USOR AOI-1 Scope of Work 11 26 13.doc](#)
[Attachment 1 USOR Site History and Sampling Rationale 11 26 13.docx](#)
[FIG 6 - Area of Interest 1-Prop Sampling Loc RI-FS Iteration 1.pdf](#)

Raji,

Please see attached the revised Scope of Work for AOI-1, per our discussions and agreements during the conference call of Nov. 21. Attached are the redline-strikeout versions of the Scope of Work document and of Attachment 1. Also attached is a revised Figure 6 showing the sampling locations added as a result of EPA's comments.

To aid in your review, a summary of the revisions is as follows:

The three main revisions to the Scope of Work are:

- 1) Bottom of Page D-7, added that the Federal and State Natural Resource Trustees are also part of the Project Team. Also added trustees at several other places in the document where the project team is mentioned.
- 2) Bottom of Page D-10, added statements about a) the use of additional information obtained during the RI/FS and b) consideration of observations made during the field investigation.
- 3) Deletion of paragraph on Page D-11 regarding PCBs and dioxins as COPCs, pending EPA review of document sent this week.

We made a few other factual revisions to the document that we identified during our final review that are also highlighted. We also removed the DRAFT stamp throughout the document.

The only revisions to Attachment 1 were the addition of the new sampling locations to the sampling summary tables starting on Page D-1-8, and the removal of the DRAFT stamp.

We also revised Figure 6 to show the new sampling locations and we've added the labels to the aboveground pipeline and lift station in the southern part of the site, per our discussion.

Please review these redlined revisions and updated figure and let me know if we have accurately captured the outcome of our conference call discussions. Pending your confirmation of these changes and your review and concurrence with the conclusions of the waste sampling report that Eric sent to you, we are prepared to issue the final version of this Scope of Work. Thanks so much for your help in getting it to this point! I look forward to getting your go ahead to finalize it.

Contact me with any questions.

I hope you have a great Thanksgiving break.

Thanks,

Matt

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Attached is EPA's response to the Draft Scope of Work for AOI-1.

Let's plan to have our call to discuss this at 1:30 pm on 11/21/2013.

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Thanks.

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Hi Raji – please see attached the revised Scope of Work for AOI-1. We’ve revised this document per our discussions with EPA over the course of the past few months, including the last meeting with EPA on August 13, 2013. We hope that this version will be acceptable to EPA, and we can finalize the document soon. We understand that the EPA and PRP Group attorneys are beginning detailed discussions of the AOC/SOW again, and we want to have the Scope of Work finalized within the same time frame as for finalization of the AOC/SOW.

As you know, the PRP Group has collected samples of wastes at AOI-1 for analysis of PCBs and dioxins and is awaiting the results of the analyses. When the analyses are complete, we will submit a report addressing whether PCBs and dioxins should be characterized as COPCs for the RI/FS at AOI-1. Consistent with our discussions, PCBs and dioxins have not been included as COPCs in this draft.

A pdf of the entire document is attached. I’ve also attached a redline-strikeout that compares this version with the previous version (6/28/13).

As always, thanks for your assistance.

Regards,

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